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Outline of Work

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Woman's Executive Committee

OF HOME MISSIONS

of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Outline of Work and By-laws.

PREAMBLE.

The great need of enlarged Home Mission work, which the changed condition of our country had made apparent, and the important factor woman had come to be in Foreign Missions, influenced the General Assembly of 1875 to recommend the organization of a "Woman's Home Missionary Society, with auxiliary societies, under the advice and counsel of the Board of Home Missions, or its officers" (p. 489). The Assembly of 1876 went still further and adopted the following: "We suggest to the Assembly to urge and impress this good work upon the women of all our churches, to recommend a thorough organization. * * * It is further suggested to the Synods to appoint annually a committee in each Synod" (p. 31). In 1877, the Assembly, in order that the scriptural and ecclesiastical idea might be complete, recommended that work be done through the "Session, the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly."

In response to these suggestions, a call was issued, and on December 12, 1878, the Synodical Committees met in the Bible House in New York,

organized "The Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions" and adopted a series of "plans and regulations" for work. The plan of work was—to co-operate with the Board of Home Missions, undertaking no work without its approval.

OBJECT.

The special duties assumed were as follows, viz.: 1st. To raise money for the support of the *Educational Work* under the care of the Board of Home Missions; namely, teachers' salaries, school buildings and equipments, and for general Home Mission purposes. 2d. To diffuse information regarding Home Mission work, and to increase interest in the cause. 3d. To provide Home Missionary boxes.

In the enlargement of the work finding the need of additional help, it was resolved at the ninth annual meeting, held in Omaha, May 27, 1887, that an Advisory Committee of representative women from the churches of New York and vicinity be called to aid the Executive Committee, its members having a right to vote on all questions coming before the Executive Committee at their regular meetings. Authority was given the Executive Committee to enlarge this Committee from time to time at discretion.

1. Executive Committee.
2. Advisory Committee.

From the Executive Committee and Advisory Committee the following Sub-Committees are appointed:

1. Ways and Means Committee.
2. Nominating Committee.
3. Finance and Building Committee.
4. Publication Committee.
5. Magazine Committee.
6. Committee on Education and Curriculum.
7. Committee on Monthly Meeting.
8. Committee on Devotional Meetings.
9. Committee on Hospitality.
10. Committees on Mission Fields.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The stated meetings of the Executive and Advisory Committees shall be held the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Three shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

All meetings shall be opened with prayer and the reading of scripture, and the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Bills Presented.
5. Report of Secretary on orders of previous meetings until attended to.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Report *ad interim*.
8. Reports of Departments, and Standing and Special Committees.
9. New Business.
10. Close with Prayer.

ARTICLE III.

The WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE shall transact all business which may occur in the interim between the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and such other business as may be referred to it by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall have supervision of the membership of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE; it shall propose additions when desirable in order that the Committee may be sufficiently strong in active members to maintain an efficient force of workers; and shall recommend the withdrawal of the names of such members as do not or cannot give sufficient time to the work.

ARTICLE V.

The FINANCE and BUILDING COMMITTEE shall examine and approve all bills before payment is ordered; consider and recommend all salaries paid by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; plan and suggest methods to increase contributions; keep thoroughly informed of the condition of the treasury; examining all school expenses quarterly, rendering report of same together with regular reports of office expense as well as other matters pertaining to finance.

It shall examine and approve all plans and specifications for buildings to be erected by the Woman's Executlve Committee before recommending them for adoption; shall recommend repairs, additions and alterations in buildings, and confer with the Superintendent of School Work in regard to any other matters pertaining to the property in care of the Woman's Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

The PUBLICATION COMMITTEE shall examine and recommend all publications of the Literature Department of the Woman's Executive Committee. It shall endeavor to keep a supply of fresh literature constantly on hand, adding from time to time new leaflets, either through publication of manuscript or purchase from other societies.

ARTICLE VII.

The MAGAZINE COMMITTEE shall give such assistance to the Editor as she may desire, and as an Advisory Committee can be called together by her for consultation when necessary.

ARTICLE VIII.

The COMMITTEE on MONTHLY MEETINGS shall have in charge the conduct of the meeting, invite speakers and present such programme on the topic for the month as shall be helpful to delegates from auxiliary societies.

ARTICLE IX.

The COMMITTEE on DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS shall provide leaders for all meetings except the monthly missionary meeting, and see that matters of interest from the field and objects for prayer are presented.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEES on MISSION FIELDS shall have for their duty the cheer and encouragement of all teachers on their respective fields, securing for them friendly correspondents, who shall send from time to time letters which shall keep them in touch with the best life of the day, marked ar-

ticles of value in current publications, helpful leaflets, etc.; the writer indicating that no reply will be expected, in order that the teachers be not overtaxed.

They shall endeavor to increase information among the churches regarding their fields.

They shall not encourage the teachers to look to them for material help, all such matters being decided by the Woman's Executive Committee and the Board of Home Missions.

ARTICLE XI.

These by-laws shall not be altered or changed except by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, notice of the proposed changes having been given at a previous meeting.

REGULATIONS

1. Any member of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE, who fails in attendance upon the regular business meetings for three consecutive months, without explanation, shall cease to be a member of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE and her name shall be stricken from the list.

2. The CHAIRMAN of each Committee shall divide the work among the members of her Committee in such a manner that every one shall have some part of it under her direct supervision.

3. The action of all Committees must be submitted to the Executive Committee for confirmation.

4. The President and Secretary are ex-officio members of all Committees.

5. The Chairman of each Committee is ex-officio a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

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Calendar
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YEAR TEXT.

"ALL THINGS come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee."

—*I. CHRON. XXIX: 14.*

MONTHLY TOPICS.

JULY — The Results of the Year.

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SEPTEMBER — The Outlook.

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OCTOBER — The Treasury.

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NOVEMBER — The Older States and Mountaineers.

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DECEMBER — The Romanists and Mexicans in the United States.

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CHECK OFF THE DATES AS YOU DEPOSIT.

"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN

TO COME UNTO ME."

BROWN & BAILEY CO.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Hear the pennies dropping,
Listen how they fall;
Every one for Jesus,
He will get them all.

Children's Gifts.

WEE MITE-CHEST.

FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR HOME LAND.

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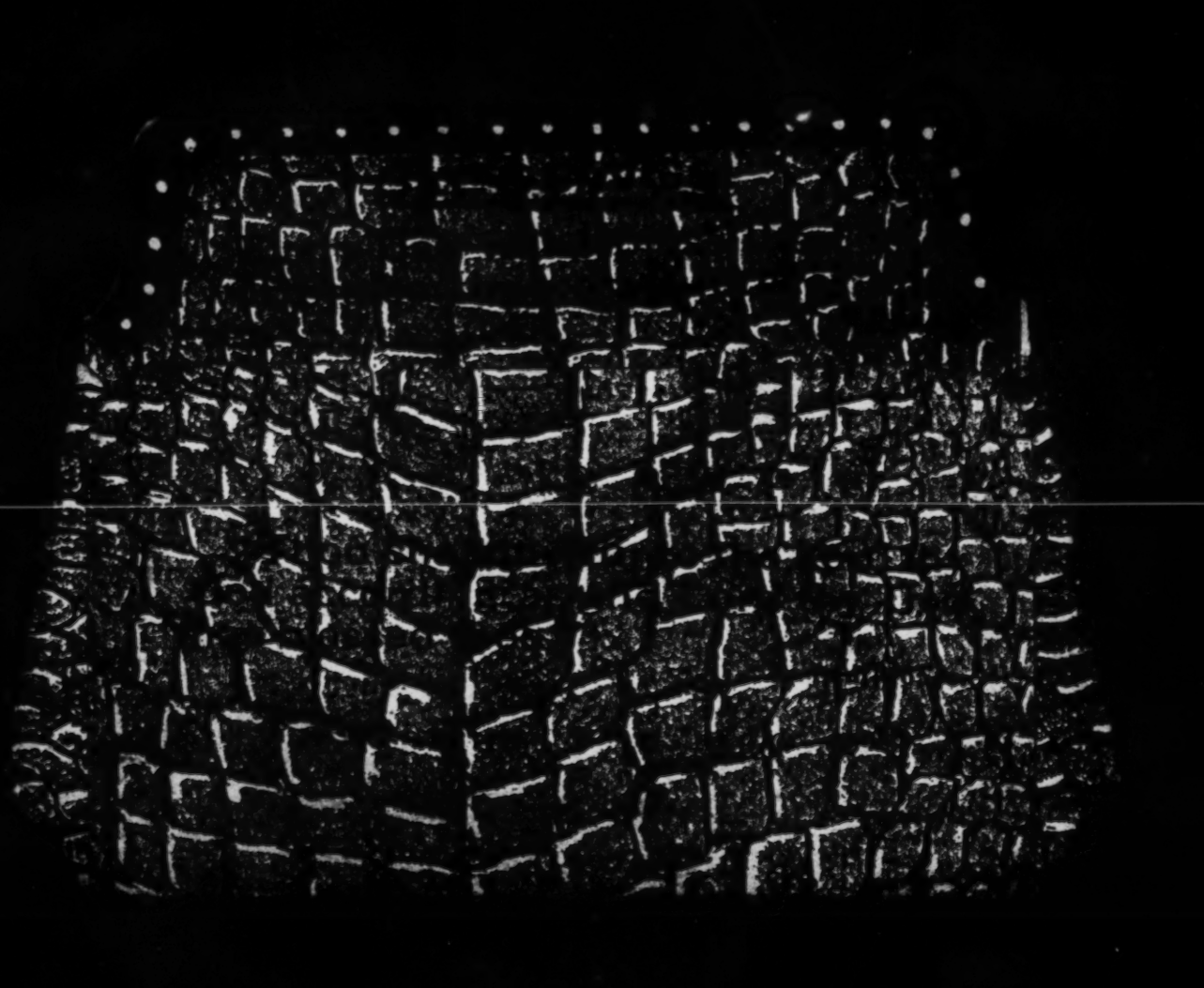

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Self-Denial
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"Let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

1 Cor. 16:2.

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"Let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."

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